Vacancies in ICDS

4666. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 10 per cent vacancies existed as on 31st December, 2000 in 4384 Integrated Child Development Schemes/Projects run by State Governments/UT Administrations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the working of ICDS projects was badly affected because of heavy backlog; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government to pursue the State Governments to fill up the sanctioned strength?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was affected to a limited extent.

(c) The vacancy position is regularly monitored and the State Governments have been requested to fill up the vacancies.

Appointment of consultants by NCERT

4667. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has appointed several consultants during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of these appointments *viz.* names of persons so appointed, alongwith their age, qualifications, emoluments paid or being paid and the specific projects for which they were appointed; and

(c) under which rules of Government of India or of the NCERT have these appointments been made?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A detailed Statement is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) NCERT follows the guidelines issued by DOPT from time to time and the appointment of consultants have been made by NCERT keeping in view the guidelines issued by DOPT.

Statement

Details of Appointment of Consultants by NCERT

SI. No.	Name of the consultant	Date of birth/age	Qualification	Emoluments paid or being paid	Name of the specific project
1.	Dr. J.D. Sharma, Ex-Reader, NCEFT	64 yrs.	(i) M.A. (Economics, Sociology, Political Science, (ii) Ph.D. (Education)	Rs. 6500/-p.m. Upto 30.6.1999	"Project" NCERT through 1986 to 1996"
2.	Part-time Dr. CX. Kaul, Ex-Reader, NCERT Fui time	65 yrs.	(i) M.A. (Maths) (ii) Ph. D. (Mathematical Statistics)	Rs. 7365/-p.m. Upto 30.11.1999	UNESCO sponsored project on evaluation and review of Incentive Scheme designed to encourage participation of girls and women in Basic Education.
3.	Dr., Sunil Grdver, Medical Consultant Part-time	48 yrs.	MBBS about 20 yrs. experience in medical profession	Rs. 6500/- p.m. 21.10.1999 to 3.1.2000	Professional work on NCERT emergency Medical Clinic.
4.	Dr. V.K. Khaira, Medical Consultant Part-time	54 yrs.	(i) MBBS (ii) MBA (Health Care Administration) (iii) BMS about 27 yrs. experience in Medical Profession	Rs. 6500/- p.m. w.e.f. 7.7.2000	-do-
5.	Sh. Atul Rawat, Consultant Full time	38 yrs.	(i) M.A. (History) (ii) M. Phil (American Studies)	Rs. 13,000/ w.e.f. 1.2.2001	To prepare draft detailed syllabi in History for all stages of school education and to start process of developing the first set of curricular materials.
6.	Shri N.D. Mutreja	60 yrs.	Intermediate	Rs. 6500/- October 2000 to March 2001	Time bound specialized recruitment of academic positions including promotions of academic staff under Career Advancement Scheme.

SI. No.	Name of the consultant	Date of birth/age	Qualification	Emoluments paid or being paid	Name of the specific project
7.	Shri Y.P. Bhagat	60 yrs.	Intermediate	Rs. 5000/-For three months *w.e.f.* 12.4.2001	Direct Recruitment of Academic Post. • Career Advancement of Academic - Relating anomalies in pay fixation.
8.	Shri Sabhapati Saran	60 yrs.	(i) M.A. (Economics) (ii) GDBA (3 yrs. course) Training Course (i) Marketing Management (ii) Creativity in Management	Rs. 13,000/- w.e.f 13.12.1999 to 31.3.2001	Pub. Deptt. NCERT
9.	Mrs. Sarala Dutt	53 yrs.	M.A. (History), B.Ed.	Rs. 8000/-*w.e.f.* 20.11.2000 to 31.3.2001	Educational Assistance to Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre, Leh for out of School Youth.
10.	Prof. C.L. Anand	67 yrs.	M.A. (Poly. Sc., History) M.Ed. (India, England) Ph.D.	Rs. 20,000/- *w.e.f.* 16.9.2000 to 31.3.2001	MHRD Project on Evaluation of Innovative and Experimental Programmes of 35 NGOs.
11.	Dr. O.S. Dewal, Sr. Consultant	66 yrs.	M.A. M.Ed. Ph.D. Deploma in ET (UK)	Rs. 20,000/- *w.e.f.* 15.9.2000 to 31.3.2001	International Centre for Special Needs Education
12.	Dr. P.K. Mishra	32 yrs	M.A. (in Psychology) PGDHRM Ph. D.	Rs. 15,000/- (14.7.2000— 13.9.2000 Rs. 8000/- (30.10.2000- 29.11.2000)	-do-